We are celebrating 20 years of **CultureFest** this year! We hope you choose to be a part of the celebration!

Saturday, September 24th from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The deadline for a vendor deposit of \$50 (non profit) or \$100 (for profit) is required to reserve each booth space.

You must adhere to this schedule. Failure to do so may mean that your booth spot may be lost to another vendor.

- Deposit must be submitted with your application by Friday, July 22nd
- Full payment is required by Friday, August 26th
- Your deposit becomes non-refundable after Friday, September 9th.

Requirements include:

- **Food Vendors'** menus or booths must represent a particular ethnic group.
- Merchandise Vendors' merchandise must represent a particular ethnic group.
- **Educational Vendors** should display information regarding ethnic culture/history.

For Option #1 food, education and merchandise booth holders, please carefully review the information concerning the booth you are leasing. Note that standard booths include one (1) table and two (2) chairs. Please inform me if you have any additional needs now. Additional tables and chairs can be leased for a small fee as noted on the application.

For Option #2 food booths holders, please include exact space needed, the configuration (which side is the front, etc.), a diagram of your trailer plus any special needs regarding space, electricity, etc.

A Vendors' Pre-Fest meeting will be held on *Thursday, September 15th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.* in the City Hall Forum. (Save The Date!) All food vendors plus merchandise or educational vendors using electricity are REQUIRED to send a representative to this meeting in order to meet with the Fire Department official and discuss important safety/logistical issues. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (937) 324-7379 or by email cdover@springfieldohio.gov (new email address!).

Sincerely,

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